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JURY NOW DEBATING OVER DISPUTED MORTON WILL CASE.

Final Arguments Made by Counsel and Question of Mental Competence and Undue Influence Stand.

A. B. MORTON STAR WITNESS.

He Was On Stand Long Time Yesterday Afternoon and Gave Interesting Testimony—Witnesses Say They Thought Mrs. Morton Sane.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—The Morton will case is now with the jury but a verdict is not expected until late this evening and possibly not then. The final arguments were made by counsel on each side this morning and the jury permitted to decide whether undue influence was used in securing the signature to the will which was admitted to probate, as well as to determine whether Mrs. Amanda Morton of Connellsville was competent, at that time, to make a will. The question of undue influence was disputed by the defense but the court ruled that it was within the province of the jury to determine this question.

At Friday afternoon's session the defense called at least a dozen witnesses with testimony to substantiate their contention that the will was properly drawn, the codicil properly drawn and both properly signed, as well as testimony regarding the mental condition of Mrs. Morton during the summer of 1905 and the fall of 1906.

Her husband, Alexander B. Morton, who was made chief beneficiary under the will of June 22, 1905, was on the stand. Mr. Morton is over 85 years of age and he and his wife lived together 61 years when she died. They were married in 1845 and spent their entire married life in Fayette county. They were poor when married and acquired their fortune together. Mr. Morton gave many dates with accuracy and at one time, mistaking the purpose of a question, said: "O, I didn't marry her for her money, but because I liked her."

Mr. Morton declared that his wife's mind was good all through the period in question. He testified to the making of various wills and stated that there must have been a dozen in all but he declared that Mrs. Jennie Thompson was not mentioned in any of the ones of which he had knowledge. He told of making the will of June 22, 1905, and testified that the contents thereof was as Mrs. Morton wished. He declared that her mind was clear at the time of signing the codicil in October, 1906, but the testimony brought out that at the time of the actual signing the codicil was not read to Mrs. Morton. He, however, testified that he himself read the copy of the codicil as prepared and that she was fully aware of the contents. He and Mrs. Morton, he said, had conference with Attorney L. A. Howard relative to the preparation of the codicil and it was drawn by Mr. (Continued on Page 4.)

DOPE FIENDS CAUGHT BY COUNTY DETECTIVE

Three Are Arrested By McBeth on Various Charges—They Are Cautious Victims.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—After they had caused considerable trouble for the past few months, County Detective Alex McBeth yesterday went before Justice of the Peace Brier and made information as to Joseph Stewart and Nettie Stewart on the charge of conducting a disorderly house at 123 Green street and against Henry Jackson, charged with selling cocaine. Three other women were charged with being in a disorderly house.

For a long time quantities of cocaine have been shipped into Uniontown and the detectives have been on the case for several months. It is asserted that the cocaine was secured in Washington county, a Monongahela physician writing the prescriptions and a Courtney druggist furnishing the drug.

LIKINGS SUED AGAIN.

Criminal Libel Charge is Made by William Cunningham.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—Another action in criminal libel has been entered against Editor W. M. Likins of the People's Tribune and W. B. Cunningham, publisher of the county jail, is the prosecutor. Likins is alleged to have displayed the following headline: "Bertha Price Testifies That Cunningham is Father of Her Baby."

Cunningham is alleged to have accused the publisher of the Tribune, but Cunningham says that he will not be prosecuted by the Tribune.

ONE CHANGE RESULTS.

Commissioners Find Many Discrepancies in South Brownsville Vote.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—As a result of the recount of the South Brownsville primary vote by the County Commissioners Howard J. Crawford was given the Republican nomination for Judge of Election over Daniel Delaney, who was declared winner at the primary. Although there is a vast difference in the vote reported by the election board and the tabulated by the Commissioners, only one change resulted.

SENATOR W. E. CROW GIVES BAIL HIMSELF

For a Hearing Before the Justice Charged With Using Knock-Down Arguments.

Senator William E. Crow last night gave bail for a hearing before Justice Joseph Watt at Oliver on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Justice Daniel M. Brier of Uniontown. The suit grows out of a knock-down argument in the attorney's room of the Court House on Thursday afternoon. The Justice called the Senator a liar and the Senator's dignity was forgotten in a hot rush of passion inspired by the short and ugly word. The word was answered by a blow that laid the Philippine hero prostrate. The trouble grew out of the arrest of a member of Captain Brier's company named Max Hannan, charged by Sheriff Johns with disorderly conduct. In August last Senator Crow was retained by Hannan as his attorney, and says he signed a blank bill bond for Hannan's appearance before the Justice for a hearing on the charges; that he requested this hearing several times, but that Justice Brier said he did not want to hear the case because the defendant was one of his "boys" in the Philippines and he didn't want him to have any trouble; and finally that Brier suggested that the matter be allowed to die out, and this was acceptable to Crow and his client.

But it was not acceptable to Sheriff Johns, apparently, and he insisted upon the matter being brought into court. Hannan was accordingly arrested on a process and locked up in jail. Senator Crow protested to Judge Umbel in open court. Justice Brier was sent for. His record showed that a hearing had been "waived," and that the bill bond was a bond for Hannan's appearance at September court. Justice Brier contended that this was a correct record of the proceedings, and the dispute resulted in the lie which laid him out.

In the subsequent hearing before Judge Umbel it developed that the case was not returned to court until the December term, and that the bill bond was therefore void. The court reprimanded Justice Brier, told the District Attorney that he had no right to take the proceedings he had taken, and ordered the release of Hannan.

FIRE THREATENS DONGES THEATRE

Meyerdale Has Blaze Which for a Time Looked Serious—House is Damaged.

MEYERDALE, Feb. 6.—Fire broke out yesterday evening in the basement of the home of George Donges and for a time threatened the Donges theatre, only the good work of the volunteer firemen saving it. Wind blowing at the time threatened to spread the fire and it is stated that had a higher wind been blowing the entire town might have been wiped out.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated furnace in the basement of the Donges' home, the flames gaining rapid headway. The fire department was called out and prevented the flames spreading to the Donges theatre, owned by Mr. Donges, which adjoins the home. Prompt work by the firemen saved the theatre, but the flames did considerable damage to the house. The loss is placed at \$1,000.

Want Good Streets.

Normalville is going to have some good streets. Dr. Brinker is circulating a subscription paper to build them and is meeting with good success.

Streets Are Bad.

In spite of good work by Street Commissioner Scofield, the streets are dirty as a result of the bad weather.

Postmaster Pinched.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 6.—A mild sensation was created here with the arrest yesterday of Antonio Depompe, postmaster at Pinkerton and proprietor of a store there, charged with selling iron and brass belonging to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The arrest was made by Special Officer L. E. Ludwig of Rockwood, and Depompe was held for court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. B. Holmes of this place.

It is alleged that Depompe had collected a large amount of brass and scrap iron, and had sold it. A large number of witnesses attended the hearing. Depompe was defended by Attorney C. L. Shaver of Somerset.

SATURDAY AGAIN IS STORMY DAY.

Four In Succession Have Been Bad and Business Men Are Suffering.

IS BUT LITTLE BUYING DONE.

With Business Below Normal, for Month New Merchants Have Been Deprived of Advantages of the One Good Day in the Week.

The usual bad weather prevailed this Saturday and for four weeks in succession the best day in the week for merchants turned out to be a bad one. While today is a shade better than the previous three, it is certainly not conducive to extensive shopping.

The merchants have felt the lack of business. The merchants have felt the lack of business. The merchants have felt the lack of business. The merchants have felt the lack of business.

Last night it began blowing and early this morning the rain started to pour down. The more it rained the harder it blew, until finally the rain ceased for a while and let Old Boreas have the stage to himself. Then it began snowing a little and this turned into a sleet. Taken in all, the weather is decidedly disagreeable.

Last Saturday it began snowing and the wind drifted the light particles until traffic was almost paralyzed. The Saturday prior to that saw a heavy rainfall, while the first Saturday of the quartette was that during which sleet and snow and wind combined to cripple business.

Last night the storm was felt worse in Scotland than here. A heavy wind blew a gale from nine o'clock until this morning. Earlier in the evening there was ominous roars of thunder and flashes of lightning. This morning it began snowing, but this did not amount to much. The wind continued to blow today.

CROSSLAND AFTER TOWNSHIP PARENTS

Truant Officer Makes First Prosecution Before Squire Clark and More Will Follow.

F. P. Crossland, Truant Officer of Connellsville township, made information this morning before Squire Clark against Fred Smith of the Narrows on the charge of not sending his daughter, Anna Smith, to school. The Smith girl started in last September at the Narrows school and attended about one month before stopping. Smith claims his daughter was sick and unable to keep up her school duties but it is asserted that she is well and a statement which is corroborated by the fact that she has been seen in town often.

Squire Clark told the parent that it was his duty either to send the girl to school or send a written notice explaining her absence. A fine of \$2 and costs amounting to a total of \$2.98 was placed on the defendant with the understanding that hereafter the girl is to attend school regularly. A fine of twice the amount will be assessed the next time.

For a long time foreigners from the Narrows district have been evading the compulsory school attendance law. This is the first prosecution and it is expected to have the desired effect on the other offenders.

FAREWELL TO FLEET.

American Tars Leave Gibraltar on Last Leg Voyage.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The fort and foreign ships boomed farewell to the American fleet which lifted anchor and sailed on the last leg of its notable voyage today. The next shores to be seen will be the Azores. The fleet will make Hampton Roads.

TORNADO SWEEPS ALABAMA COUNTY.

One Family Is Wiped Out When Father and Children Are Fatally Hurt.

ONE HURLED HALF A MILE.

Scores of Houses Are Razed by Force of Wind Which Swept Through Narrow Path Miles in Length—Three Negroes Killed.

United Press Telegram.

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6.—One family was pitifully obliterated and scores of others suffered serious injuries, some of which will prove fatal in the tornado which swept along a strip through this section extending for miles. House after house was razed to the ground by the hurricane, which carried everything before it.

The family of George Stewart suffered worst of all, and was the victim of one of the most peculiar misfortunes ever known. With the first gust an infant child was picked up by the element and hurled for half a mile. It was instantly killed. The same gust tossed another child, two years old, into the burning grate, the injuries received being fatal. The house caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Bowser and her child were fatally burned. Three negroes were instantly killed in the storm and many others received serious injuries.

TRIED TO BREAK IN ON WOMAN; IS SHOT

James Donahue Received a Bullet Wound in Side at Lynn Works Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—To rout by a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Anna Davis, residing at Lynn works, James Donahue is now suffering from a severe wound in the left side and, with James Kearns, now in the Brownsville jail. Together with three negroes, these men tried to effect an entrance into Mrs. Davis' apartment, but after warning her visitors to leave, the woman fired a revolver in the direction of the men, the bullet taking effect on Donahue.

The negroes immediately took to flight but Kearns stood by his wounded companion. The Brownsville police, in response to a telephone call, arrested the two men. Donahue was later brought to Uniontown to answer the charge of entering with intent to commit a felony. Both Donahue and Kearns, who are well known in Brownsville, are employed at the Lynn works.

FINAL CASE OF TERM TAKEN UP THIS MORNING

Mrs. Alice Holmes Wants \$675 for Keeping Grandchild of Mrs. Kate Beighley But Debt is Denied.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—The final case of the present term of civil court was taken up this morning before Judge Van Swearingen. Mrs. Alice Holmes of Uniontown wants \$675 for keeping the grandchild of Mrs. Kate Beighley of Woodbridge town but the debt is denied.

Mrs. Holmes says she kept the child from the time of its birth, in 1902, until in 1907, when Mrs. Beighley took it away and had it adopted by other parties. In addition to \$100 for clothing, Mrs. Holmes asks \$225 a week for the child's maintenance as well as other items which are included in the bill.

DAYTON IN FRENZY OVER FIEND'S WORK.

Body of Sixth Victim of Ravisher is Found in a Well Today. Police Desperate.

United Press Telegram.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6.—The town is aroused over the discovery of the decomposed body of Elizabeth Fulhimer, wrapped in a sack, in a well, making the sixth young girl victim of a man.

The police are making desperate efforts to run down the ravisher and are aided by a thousand amateur sleuths. It is believed to be the work of one man.

Work is Handicapped.

The weather has interfered with the excavation for the new Cunee building in West Main street.

Snakes in Springfield.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 6.—The snakes of Springfield towns have come out in the open after a brief period of hibernation and it is presumed that the recent thunder storm caused them to wake up.

The first official snake story comes from John R. Ellis, which is substantiated by reliable witnesses. While working about his house Thursday, Mr. Ellis killed a reptile which measured 23 inches from head to tail. The snake was sunning itself near the Ellis porch when killed. Mr. Ellis quickly dispatched it and made a search for its mate, but of no avail.

WEST PENN PLANS CONNECTING LINK.

Report Is That West Penn Line Will Be Extended to Morgan and Hunker.

SEEKS TOWN'S LIGHT PLANT.

Negotiations Said to Be Pending for Purchase of Municipal Lighting Outfit at West Newton Which Has Long Been a Failure—Plan is Favored.

That the lines of the West Penn at McKeesport and in the coke region are to be connected is a rumor which comes from West Newton where the big electric company is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the municipal lighting plant of that town. After an experience extending over 15 years, West Newton said to be about ready to drop municipal ownership of light and power, and the Town Council at that place is reported to be favorable to granting a franchise to the West Penn.

The negotiations in West Newton have given rise to a report that the connecting line between the two branches of the West Penn will be built by a line from McKeesport, following the left bank of the Youngsborough river, and thence up the Sewickley valley to Hunker, where the West Penn and old Pittsburg, McKeesport and Greensburg terminals connect.

It is said that a good portion of the right of way for this line has already been secured and that few obstacles would block the path of the proposed project.

INJURED NINE DAYS AGO; NOW SERIOUS.

When First Hurt, Miner's Injuries Were Not Believed to Be Serious.

As the result of an accident with which he met in the mines of the Reservoir Coal & Coke Company at Mansfield, Antonio Marsalis, aged 33, at the hospital with a dislocation of the spine. His left leg is also paralyzed. Marsalis was caught by a fall of slate in the mines nine days ago and at the time of the accident his condition was not thought to be serious.

While attempting to alight from a West Penn car in New Haven yesterday afternoon Charles Wasson of Mt. Braddock fell from the car sustaining bruises about the head and back. He was carried into the office of Dr. McKee in an unconscious condition. He was later revived and removed to the Cottage State Hospital where he was resting easy today at noon. Wasson is 21 years old.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF ATTACKS IN PITTSBURG

Big Negro Attempts Assault on Woman While Girl is Pursued by Two Italians Who Escape.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Two new attacks were added last night and this morning to the list of unpunished assaults upon young women of Pittsburg. Mrs. A. Bouffours was attacked at midnight by a big negro, who kicked her side and knocked her senseless, fleeing at the approach of a man witness. He escaped.

Anna Kleinlein, aged 23, was this morning while on her way to work attacked by two Italians and escaped after a desperate struggle, falling in a faint in a doorway nearby after ringing the bell. The assailants escaped.

One Drunk Sentenced.

One drunk faced Burgess Sisson this morning and was given the usual sentence of 48 hours.

ECHARD FINALLY ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG YESTERDAY.

Secret Service Officer Irons Picks Him Up and Two Other Sleuths Get on Trail About Same Time.

HONOR FOR FRANKS.

School Directors Elect Him Vice President of State Association.

Charles B. Franks Superintendent of Education was elected Vice President of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association which is holding its convention in Harrisburg. Mr. Franks is Secretary of the Dunbar Township School Board and is one of the most able school men in this section. He also knows as much about coke as any man in the region.

TAKEN ILL DURING TRIAL; PREECE DIED

Taken Sick at Court and Meningitis of the Brain Developed. Lived at Dunbar.

After a brief illness William Preece, aged 38, a well known resident of Dunbar, died at his late home in Dunbar a few early hours this morning. Mr. Preece was taken suddenly ill in court at Uniontown Wednesday. He appeared in court as plaintiff in an action to recover damages from the Fayette County Railroad Company which, in widening and extending its tracks, encroached upon Preece's property in Dunbar.

Mr. Preece was seized with severe pains in his head and came home from the County Seat Wednesday evening. He went to bed, suffering severely, and a physician was summoned during the night. The next day the patient had a high fever and was irrational, lingering in that condition until just after midnight, when death came. Physicians pronounced meningitis of the brain as the cause of death.

Mr. Preece was a native of England, coming to this country when quite young. He located at Fairchance where he was married. For sixteen years he has resided in Dunbar. Mr. Preece was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Bloomsburg consistory, and held a membership in the Commandery at Uniontown. He was also a member of the Dunbar Lodge, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Preece is survived by his widow, two children, Sarah, and William, his mother and several brothers, who reside in England.

The funeral will be from the house Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and from the Presbyterian Church at Dunbar at 9 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Miller, the pastor, will officiate. The body will be shipped to Smithfield for interment on the B. & O. train due at Dunbar at 10 o'clock.

The following will serve as pallbearers: R. J. McKee, Harry McGibbons, Rev. F. W. Perkins, J. J. Stocker, C. H. Swearingen, Rolt McInnis, C. L. McGee and W. R. Bowden. The lodge of Masons of which order the deceased was a member, will have charge of the services.

COCHRAN SCHOOL WON FIFTH CONTEST

This Time Spellers From Cunningham Fell Before Prowess of Miss Painter's Class.

The students of the Cochran school were again the victors in the fifth of a series of spelling contests planned by the teacher, Miss Ethel Painter, of Dawson. The students spelled yesterday against the students of the Cunningham school. For the past several weeks the Cochran students have carried off the honors in four of the contests held between the Cochran school and Spring Grove school. The students of Cochran school range from 9 to 14 years and since the opening of the contests have made quite a record in spelling. When the last speller from the Cunningham school was spelled down the following persons, representing the Cochran school were still up: William Herbert, captain; Henry Livingston, August Mack, Steve Mack, Emma Livingston, Stella Fullmer, Henry and Jesse Bonner. The captain of the Cunningham spellers was Charles Bonner. At the conclusion of the regular contest a challenge contest was held, in which the Cochran spellers lost out.

McBride Wants License.

Hugh McBride of Monongahela, who recently took charge of the Trans-Allegheny Hotel, will at the March term of license court make application for license for the hotel. For some time decorators and carpenters have been at work on the hotel and have succeeded in putting it in good shape.

HE IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

In Addition to Alleged Connection With Attempt to "Fix" Rinehart Jury, "Fat Man" is Wanted For Issuing Bad Checks.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—John Echard, wanted in connection with the alleged attempt to bribe a juror in the Rinehart case, was three captured about 6 o'clock last evening. He is now in jail, being unable to furnish the required bond of \$2,500.

All of the officials connected with the office of United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone were looking for Echard. So was Captain W. J. Tanney, head of a private detective agency.

Dick Willis Stockdale, a constable connected with the office of Alderman J. V. McMasters.

Taney wanted Echard on an information filed with Alderman McMasters by M. F. Muloney, proprietor of a cafe at Grant and Diamond streets. Muloney says that he cashed a check for Echard for \$12 which was returned with a "no funds" mark on it. Constable Stockdale was after Echard in connection with another alleged bad check, which resulted in the filing of an information before Alderman McMasters.

And, incidentally, there was a story going the rounds in official circles last night that United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey had recently cashed a check for Echard under rather interesting circumstances. It was for only \$5.

Not long ago, it is stated, he became bold enough to invade the federal building. United States Commissioner Lindsey saw a "fat man" who appeared to be in a dilemma. Mr. Lindsey is noted for being a very considerate man.

He is said to have observed that the "fat man" appeared to be in trouble, and asked if he could be of any service to him.

He couldn't. The "fat man" was looking for Judge Ewing, who the "fat man" explained, always cashed his checks for him when he became short of money—the judge was a great friend of his. "Well, if you are a friend of Judge Ewing," Commissioner Lindsey is reported to have said, "I will accommodate you."

This was satisfactory, and a check for \$5 is said to have been then and there cashed for \$5.

Nothing has been said since as to whether the check came back marked "no funds."

It was shortly before 6 o'clock last evening that United States Deputy Marshal Joseph Irons was walking out Forbes street in the vicinity of Sixth avenue. Two men were walking toward him at a rapid rate, and one of them accidentally bumped against him. He was a "fat man."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the "fat man," turning toward Deputy Marshal Irons.

"Why hello, John," said the deputy. The other halted.

"I guess I want you," continued the deputy.

Deputy Irons escorted Echard toward the federal building. When they reached the Frick building Echard sent his friend to see an attorney. He is said to have employed. While Echard and Irons were standing in front of the building engaged in conversation, another man approached them. He was Captain W. T. Tanney.

The new arrival immediately placed a hand on Echard's shoulder and said: "I want you. Come along."

"Hold on, there," said Irons. "That man is my prisoner."

The two officers and Echard himself were indulging in a laugh over the situation when another man appeared. He was Constable Willis Stockdale. He took one good look at Echard and then made a quick grab for him.

"At last," said the constable. "Come with me, John Echard."

"Hold on, there," said Deputy Irons again, and once more explanations followed.

Soon thereafter Echard was led to the federal building and taken before his erstwhile benefactor, Commissioner Lindsey. The Commissioner lost no time in holding Echard under \$2,500 bail for a hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bail could not be furnished and in a few minutes Mr. Echard was among the prisoners at the county jail.

Echard, George M. Worley and James L. Smith are alleged to have tried to reach Charles A. See, a juror in the Rinehart case, through his friend, K. Rudolph Wagner, an Ambridge real estate dealer. See resided in Ambridge. He is a carpenter by trade.

MASS MEETING AT PERRYOPOLIS.

Educators Are Holding Sessions There Today;
Many Attend.

FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

Chancellor McCormick of Pittsburg and President Gramble of Bethany Are the Leading Speakers—Principal Masters of Connelleville to Talk.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 6.—With a streak of inclement weather to face the people of Perryopolis and Perry township turned out in large numbers last evening to hear the first session of the Educational Mass Meeting.

Superintendent Samuel Andrews spoke on "The Home and the School," in a very interesting manner. His years of actual experience in the school work has afforded him with much useful information and parents, teachers and students alike enjoyed it.

Prof. John H. Cox of West Virginia University was called to the floor because of the death of a close relative and could not be present, but Prof. Lew Strayer, formerly Superintendent of the Cambria county schools, took his place very creditably. Dr. C. B. Connelly, Dean of Carnegie Tech Schools of Pittsburg, gave a most interesting talk on "The Value of Manual Training." He is full of his subject and the fact that it is involved in the new school code now before the State Legislature made it all the more interesting.

The program for today and tonight will be as follows:

Saturday Morning.
1. Chorus. 2. The Boy of Today. W. Byron Foster, Principal of Fairbairn schools; 3. Topical talk, L. P. Hawkins, Principal of German township High School; 4. Cornet solo, Russell Miller; 5. Address (optional), O. G. Sawyer, supervising principal of South Beaver schools; 6. Class Management and Promotion, John L. Hart, Principal of West Newton schools; 7. Number Work, Miss Margaret Thirkield of Fayette City; 8. Reading, Minnie Rutledge, Principal of Bellefonte schools.

Saturday Afternoon.
1. Music. 2. Welcome, Rev. J. H. Enlow; 3. A Standard School, Superintendent, Principal of Scottsdale schools; 4. Tenor Solo, selection from W. L. Blumenshain by W. Russell Shelly; 5. How the American School is Run, F. C. Masters, Principal of Connelleville High School; 6. Piano Solo, Mrs. J. Buell Snyder; 7. Address, C. G. Leavelle, County Superintendent; 8. High School orchestra; 9. School Problems to be solved during the morning of the twentieth century, Prof. Gordy, Supervising Principal of Mt. Pleasant schools.

Saturday Evening.
1. How to Win, Dr. E. Gramble, President of Bethany College; 2. Solo, Rocked in the Grille of the Deep, by J. P. Kintner, Earl Luce; 3. Growth, Dr. W. H. Hudson, President of Waynesburg College; 4. High School orchestra; 5. From the Grammar Grades, Therkildsen of the University; 6. J. H. McCormick, President of the District of Pittsburg.

GRAUSTARK MADE HIT IN JAMESTOWN

Played Return Engagement There and Pleased Large Audience—Praises For Company.

Undoubtedly one of the most pleasing plays which has ever been presented at the Samuels Opera House is "Graustark," which was the attraction last evening. Although this popular story was told by a pleasing company on the evening of October 24, 1905, it was greeted by a large audience last evening and not a patron left the theatre unsatisfied, says a Jamestown, N. Y., exchange of recent date.

As a play "Graustark" is even better than the book. George Barr McCutcheon, the author, gave to the literary world a masterpiece and the dramatization of the story which the author wished to give.

The dramatization gives over the initial chapters of the book and leaps to the more interesting and heart throbbing episodes in and about Edgewood, in the principality of "Graustark." From the time the thread of the story is picked up, the scenes of the book follow in rapid succession. From the town of Edgewood to the night encounter at the palace wherein the attempted abduction of the Princess is frustrated, back to the town, where General Lorry passes and for which he is challenged to a duel, to the fortress where Lorry is incarcerated, his escape through the diplomacy of the Princess, then onward to a happy culmination of the story.

THEY TOOK GRAIN.

Scenery Hill Thieves Active Once More; Farmer Victim.

SCENERY HILL, Feb. 6.—After a few weeks let up thieving again broke loose here. Charles Gehrlie, a farmer near this place discovered yesterday that he was minus 35 bushels of oats and five bushels of wheat. The grain was in a granary in the barn just across from the house.

It is not known when the robbery occurred. Mr. Gehrlie discovered his loss yesterday when preparing to take his wheat to the mill. His oats granary was entirely cleaned out.

Classified ads, one cent a word.

In Social Circles.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

In honor of her fifty-second birthday Mrs. H. O. Rosensteel was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party at her home at New Stanton last Wednesday. While on her way to attend a quilting party which was being held at the home of Rev. J. O. Glenn, Mrs. Rosensteel was accosted by a large number of her friends who escorted her back to the Rosensteel residence where a most delightful day was spent in various social amusements. A feature of the gathering was an elegant dinner served at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rosensteel received many useful and pretty presents in remembrance of the happy occasion.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Fayette City; Mrs. Frank Simpson and daughter, May, Mrs. John Myers and daughter, Viola and family of Greensburg; Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. John (Rosensteel), Mrs. Gilbert Crosby, Miss Ida McFadden, Miss Irene McFadden, Mrs. George Freeman and children, Terrence and Mildred, of Scottsdale; Miss Lena Cutman, Mrs. Miles Irvin of Amburst; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adams and son Arnold, of Connelleville; Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden and children Eva, James, Roy and Clayton of Youngwood; Ray and Elmer Rosensteel of New Stanton.

1. X. 1. 1. Dance Good.

One of the most successful dances of the season was that given in the Armory last evening by the 1. X. 1. 1. Club. There were 200 people present and they spent an enjoyable evening at cards and on the dance floor. Kite's orchestra rendered the long program which had been arranged for the occasion.

There were nine tables at cards from 9 o'clock until after midnight. Mrs. W. H. Frederick winning the cut glass comfort which was awarded as the first ladies' prize. J. W. McClaren won the silk umbrella for the gentlemen while the consolation prize went to Mrs. William Long.

Prior to the Grand March, the guests were welcomed by members of the club. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utta, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore.

During the evening a buffet luncheon of ices and cakes was served in the ball room. The dance continued until an early hour. A large number of out of town guests were present from Pittsburg, Uniontown, Scottsdale, Dawson and other points.

Society Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing month yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Philo Literary Society of the High School held in the Carnegie Free Library hall: President, Roger Evans; Vice President, Ernest Snyder; Secretary, Margaret Brennan; Critic, Ralph Marshall; Marshal, Harold Cluser; Attorney, Howard Myers; Chorister, Belle Stillwagon, and Treasurer, Laurie DeWitt. A very interesting program followed the election.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That the City is the Best Location For Colleges." After hearing both sides of the question very ably discussed the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debaters were, affirmative, Camilla Mann and John Robert; negative, Albert Donnelly and Howard Myers. The periodical was edited and read by Robert Dunn.

Pretty Card Party.

In honor of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weihe of Dunbar, Mrs. C. Y. Weihe was hostess last evening at a very pretty card party at her home on East Fairview avenue. Five tables were in play for euchre the game played. Red and white was the color scheme, carried out in the decorations and refreshments, large bouquets of carnations forming the floral decorations. The prize winners were Mrs. D. P. Brown and Attorney E. C. Higgins. At the close to the games a very delicious luncheon was served. The out of town guests including the honor guests were Miss Atkins of Hucus, N. Y., and Miss Edith Tannehill of Meyersdale.

Aid Society Meets.

Well attended and enjoyable was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. R. P. Sherrick on East Fairview avenue. The regular routine business was transacted after which a very enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered.

The program was as follows: Mandolin and piano duet, Paul and Bessie Miller; recitation, Fannie Cummings; piano solo, Mary Bell Shorrick; vocal solo, Susie Leasig. Refreshments followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Beal on Murphy avenue.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Thirty-five guests were present last evening when Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crim celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Trump avenue. The affair was prettily appointed a color scheme of pink and white being carried out in all the appointments. Music and various games were the amusements until a late hour when an elegant luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crim were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mrs. James Gray of Uniontown was an out of town guest present.

L. T. L. Meets.

The Junior L. T. L. Society of South Connelleville met yesterday afternoon



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Goild Interests Will Soon Have Line Double Tracked.

Rapid progress has been made by the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railroad on track work about the main line from Pittsburg to Mingo Junction, and the Gould interests will soon have a double track road the entire distance. For the past two years the company has been extending its sidings along the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, and there remains a comparatively short stretch of single track.

The officials claim the road is in such condition that there need be no fear of congestion, although additional tracks are needed on the Wheeling & Lake Erie. This road handles all the tonnage originating in the Pittsburg district which is moved over the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, as well as the coal and general traffic between the lakes and Ohio and West Virginia points.

BALKED BY ROOSEVELT; WILL WAIT FOR TAFT

No Attempt Expected at This Session to Pass Census Bill Over President's Veto.

United Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—There are strong probabilities that the House will let the census matter rest until the special session in March, because the two-thirds majority needed to pass it over the veto is doubtful now.

A new bill, covering the same ground, may be passed in March and put up to President Taft for his signature. Adherents of the measure think Taft will pass the bill.

Are Proud Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vendergrift of 605 Highland avenue are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

Elks Are Rehearsing.
The Elks are holding nightly rehearsals for their minstrel show to be given February 18 and 19.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. James Frew and baby of Charlotte are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Vance, of West Apple street.

Miss Edith Edmunds, who was operated upon several weeks ago at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, her parents, accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Coll returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Turner of Tippecanoe, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Kephart is visiting friends in Confluence.

P. J. Cober, a teacher in the local High School, went to his home at Bertha yesterday where he will remain over Sunday.

Miss Laura Jackson of Scottsdale, and Miss Fern Gantner were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Jones yesterday.

Miss Edith Tannehill of Meyersdale, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eva Rickettsberry of South Westport street, was the guest of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Henry Morrow of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Green street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McKinney of Dunbar, attended the 1. X. 1. 1. dance last evening.

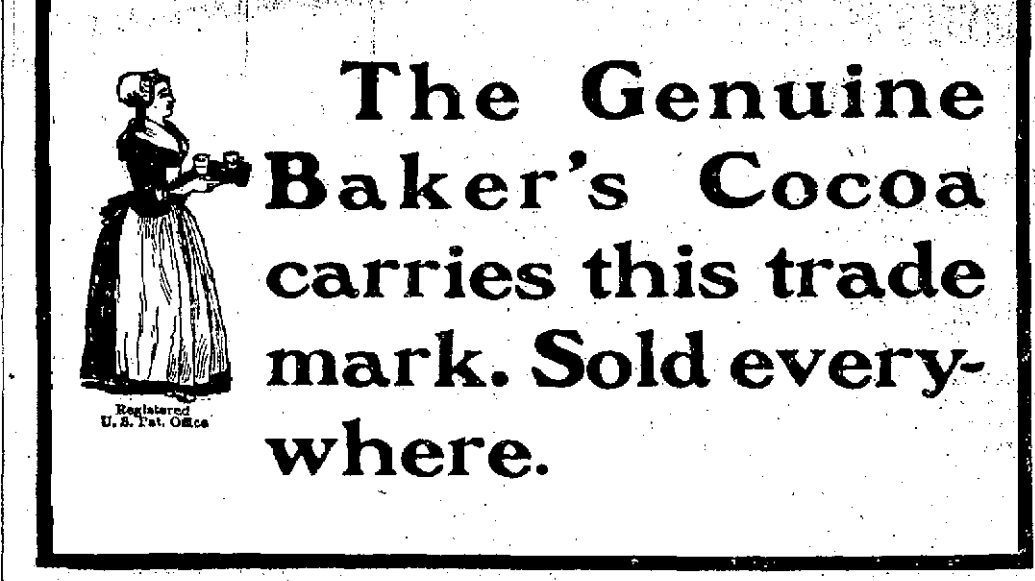
Miss Nella Donnelly went to Pittsburg yesterday to spend several weeks.

Miss R. Grace of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

L. C. Smutz of Pittsburg, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick and Mrs. W. C.



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Walters of Wilkesburg, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utta of New Haven.

Hon. H. M. Kephart was in Pittsburg yesterday.

George Tumpson of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Goldsmith. Mrs. Charles Walters of New Haven, has returned home from a visit in Greensburg.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Younghoeopheny.

I. H. Marsh of Ninth street, has returned home from a visit with his brother, Perry, on business.

John Blair has returned home from a visit with relatives at Vanderhill.

Robert Blaney of Arden, Pa., was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff G. A. McCormick of Uniontown, was here yesterday on business.

John Blaney of Snook, was calling on friends here yesterday. He also visited Mrs. Ruth Henderson a patient at the Cottage State hospital.

Samuel Campbell of New Salem, was the guest of his brother, Caleb Campbell, of Main street, yesterday.

Margaret McDonald, little daughter of Mrs. Florence McDonald, is confined to her home on Main street, with chicken pox.

Mrs. J. Vance of Main street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New Salem. She was called home by the illness of her mother.

J. E. Rightmeyer is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Squire Robert Wright of Dawson, was in town yesterday on business.

Ira Brooks of Greenwood, has returned home from a visit with his brother at Scott Haven.

The condition of Mrs. S. B. Sicklesmith, who has been seriously ill at her home on First street is somewhat improved. She is now thought to be out of danger.

Miss Bertha McFarland of Vanderhill, was calling on friends here Thursday evening.

Elmer Blough of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. S. B. Sicklesmith on First street.

Constantine Brown of Evergreen, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Samuel Hamilton, a well known merchant of Layton Station, was here on Thursday evening.

Elaborate preparations are being made in the local public school for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Friday, February 12.

Appropriate programs will be rendered in the various rooms and the teachers and students are putting forth great efforts to have the event one of the most successful ones in the history of the schools.

Special work of the pupils will be on exhibition for the inspection of their parents and other patrons of the school.

A special invitation is extended to all. The Chionian Literary Society will render a very interesting program.

DIED.

Laura Bell Colbert, Laura Bell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colbert, well known colored residents of Davidson, died yesterday morning at the family residence, aged 2 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Coyne Funeral Monday.

The funeral of Ella Marie Coyne will take place from her late home at 311 Broadway Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock from St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church at Dunbar. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

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You understand we have general stores, keep general lines which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's raiment of every description. The backward winter weather has made sales small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to close them all out, and the prices we are quoting on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

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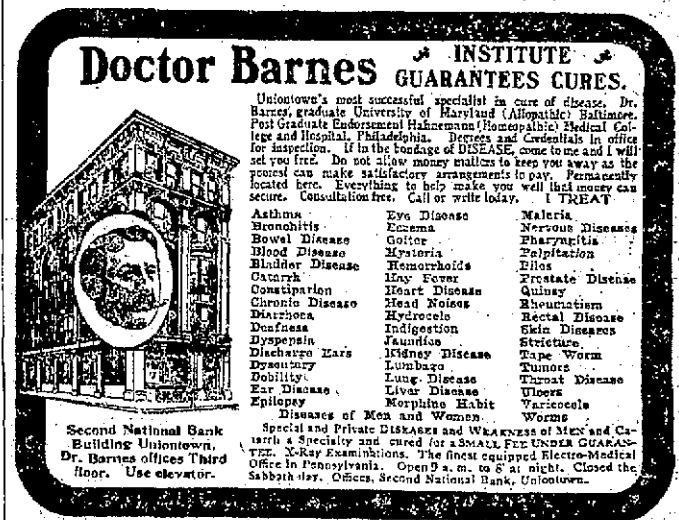
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Man Will Rise to Solve the Serious
Problem.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 6.—On account of the great attendance at the Farmers' Institute yesterday the lecturers practically had to take off their overcoats to get enough room to stand in and give their talks. The institute started on in the best style of any such gathering that the farmers have had so far under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and many women and children were interested auditors to various talks. It was not all a crowd of farming people either, for there were many people that are town dwellers who have bucked to the country days or indulged in dreams of a sometime future breaking away from town and a life in the country. The Peterson Business College kindly lent its large class room for the institute and this was the biggest hall that could be secured in town. The committee made an effort to secure some of the churches, but could not do this, although there are those that argue that meetings such as these contribute to the moral uplift of the community, and not one of their least aims is to keep the boy on the farm, and save that tragic epitaph of so many country girls "she went to the city."

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The evening session was started out by a talk on "Alfalfa" by the same speaker. He characterized this as the most wonderful crop to be grown. It is one of 45 per cent. greater feed value than red clover, the best of fodder, he said, and then told of the marvelous results that it showed as feed, the A, B, C, of a balanced ration being alfalfa, bran and corn. The greatest enemy of its growth is acidity of the soil to be cured by application of lime. The soil before planting should be tested with blue litmus paper and if the paper turns suddenly red, lime is called for. Three tons to the acre and worth a 20 per cent. was what he sized alfalfa up for on a conservative estimate. He had found that it was often looked upon as a discouraging crop, but not more so than clover, and planted in August with a dry season, upon a well prepared seed bed, with water table three or four feet under the surface, the results he said would well repay any farmer. No new plant either having been grown for a century in this country under the name of Lucerne. The full story of alfalfa, he said, could be found in the bulletin issued by the State College Experiment Station of Pennsylvania, by the United States Department of Agriculture, and all these bulletins free.

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Confluence and general worth he has made himself in the profession. Mrs. Frank Woy of Somerset, accompanied by her two children, Florence and Elizabeth, arrived this evening and will spend several days with the family. Mrs. Henry Zinn of 115 North street. The following services will be held in the churches of Meersdale next Sunday. SS. Philip and James Catholic.—Rev. J. P. Leoney, pastor. Children's mass at 8 A. M.; high mass 10 A. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Vespers and Benediction 7:30 P. M. Church of the Brethren.—Bishop C. G. Link, pastor; Elder D. K. Clapper, assistant. Preaching at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.; Christian Workers 8 P. M. Main Street Brethren.—Rev. W. M. Bechtler, pastor.—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. The preaching service following Rev. Bechtler at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.; Christian Workers 8 P. M. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 P. M. Zion Evangelical Lutheran.—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; Luther League 7:30 P. M. Amity Reformed.—Rev. A. B. Truxal, D.D., pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young People's Guild 9:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Christian.—Charles W. Mahin, pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Y. P. C. at 8:30 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. Church of Christ.—Prof. H. S. McClintock, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.; followed by singing and prayer. Teachers' Training Class meets at 7:30 P. M. Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Class Meeting 2:30 P. M.; Epiphany 7:30 P. M. Zion (Brown's Chapel).—Rev. E. D. Bell, pastor. Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; Society 8:45 P. M. All cordially invited. First Missionary Baptist.—Rev. C. J. Wells, pastor.—Preaching 11 A. M.; by extension meeting 7 P. M. by preaching 8 P. M.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 7.—Miss Ethel Beck of Somerset, is visiting her mother, the Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin. Miss Jennie Sellers of Ursina, was calling on friends in town Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eicher and daughter Glendene of Fort Pitt, were the guests of friends here Thursday. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a chicken supper Saturday evening, February 20. "Grand Master" Mary Ann Jacoby, Mrs. Sawyer, who have been the guests of Mrs. Reynolds and other friends in town for the past week, returned to their home near Somerset. Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Connelville, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Leutner, at Connelville for a few days, after which they will visit other relatives about Somerset. The new house of Connelville, Walter House, on Oak street, is about completed. He expects to occupy it in about three weeks. Harold Morrison, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abby Morrison, who is suffering with a bad attack of croup for several days is reported to be improving. Quite a number of young people of Johnsons Chapel attended the services in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. John Silbaugh of Docketstown, attended a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Connelville. Edward Shuford and John Guntion were transacting business in town yesterday. Mr. R. Thomas of Connelville, was in town on business Friday. The Misses Mollie Shaw and Anna Miller of Johnsons Chapel, were shopping in town yesterday. The Confluence Music Circle met Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Morrison. It was a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. R. C. Tannehill made a business trip to Somerset Thursday. The services for the several churches tomorrow are as follows: M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Junior League 2:30 P. M.; P. M. League 8:30 P. M. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Truxal. Disciple Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. John Hanna and William Bowman, two prominent farmers of near town, were transacting business in town Friday. Miss Jennie Scott was calling on friends in town one day this week. Bert Conner moved his household goods to Humbert, where he has secured a position in the Humbert mines. The house saw mill near town which closed down for several years because of bad weather is now in operation. Virgil Gulletta, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported to be improving slowly. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. Collins of Meyersdale.

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NORMALVILLE, Feb. 6.—Isaac Pinkney was transacting business in Mt. Pleasant today. Geo. H. Fulton of the Clinton district, was attending to business matters here Thursday. Fred Koscor and sister, Sadie, of Waverly, O. are visiting their uncle, John Fritz, east of this place. George Kern made a business trip to Scottdale Thursday. The teacher of the Fairview school, Miss Dollie Eicher gave her pupils a spelling bee last night. Rev. John W. Calverton has advertised his personal property for sale Saturday, February 13. He will make his future home with his daughter, Miss Jones of Scottdale. Messrs. Moore and Dickey of New Centerville, Somerset county, and Mr. Sheppard of Vanderbilt were here with a bunch of fine cattle which Mr. Sheppard took home. George Brookman and Mr. Monheim of Connelville were here Thursday and purchased three fine fresh cows. Miss May Fulton of Connelville visited at the home of her brother, Harvey Fulton, of Donegal street, last Wednesday. Rev. College is circulating a petition favorable to the local option as proposed by Representative Fair of Westmoreland. Grandmother Bungard, Mrs. Walter Brooks, Mrs. Mary Bungard and Peter M. Bungard were called to Scottdale Thursday afternoon by the serious illness of Mrs. Bert Hunsen, daughter and sister of the above named. The young people held a very pleasant social at the home of John Fritz Friday evening. Mrs. Amelia Brooks is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip. The scholars of the village school are conducting a very interesting literary society every Friday afternoon. Rev. College made a very able address to the society yesterday. Mrs. Frank Bigham and family of Mt. Pleasant are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Connelville. Samuel P. Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of John W. Minor Thursday.

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Take your stomach—perhaps you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas-tritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Dipsapsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangles and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Dipsapsin.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1909.

TWO SHALLOW PRETENSES TO PARTY JOURNALISM.

Until about two years ago the Republican faction fought out their fights at the primaries and then took a rest; but since one faction established two troublesome newspapers to take much and splash fifth over everybody suspected of being in sympathy with the opposition, the party has had a regular Kilkenny-cut time. Thoughtful Republicans are of the opinion that the organs are doing the party and the political interests they represent much more harm than good. They are neither dignified nor self-respecting; they are neither sincere nor honest; they are neither forceful nor constructive. They are noisy and nagging; superficial and short-sighted; disturbers of party peace and destroyers of party unity.

With the Uniontown Herald and the Uniontown Genius we have no personal quarrel, though their editors may at times think so; but we feel that it is our duty to protest against such shallow pretenses to party journalism. The Courier will continue to do its duty, as it sees it, without fear or favor. This has been the rule by which this paper has been guided during a long period of years, and the rule will be maintained so long as the paper remains in the hands of the present management.

We may add for the information of some of our contemporaries that it is only such newspapers that have any weight in the community.

SINNERS SHOULD NOT THROW STONES.

We do not agree with the policies nor the policy of the Uniontown Tribune, Prohibition organ, and we have on occasions said so. The Prohibition organ has published columns of scandalous and libelous matter, and the fact that it has hitherto been unrefuted may or may not argue the truth of its statements; but it is not becoming in the Uniontown Herald and the Uniontown Genius to throw stones at Colonel Likins. They are not themselves without sin.

"It was the opinion of many people 'round these diggins' that Kentucky journalists would sooner or later bring its day of reckoning," says the Uniontown Herald.

The Herald will be fortunate if this sentence does not prove prophetic.

The personal encounter between Senator Crow and Justice Brier is made much of by the personal organs of the opposing Republican faction, and one of these organs calls attention to the fact that there was no mention of the incident in The Courier yesterday. There was not, but there should have been; and had the editor of the paper been as honest as certain others would have been, we were out of town and the city editor was sick in bed. The men on the desk used bad judgment; that's all. The policy of this paper is to print the news. It is not, however, its policy to magnify personal encounters when they involve political enemies, nor to belittle public enemies when they involve political friends. There is no charge for this advice to yellow-garbed and linen-trimmed journalists.

The Republican borough campaign is on.

President Lewis is still the Boss.

The frequent tossing of the copper to decide the votes at the Uniontown Primary is, we fear, encouraging gambling.

Coke smoke is going right when it goes up and wrong when it goes out.

Burgess Soloman has decided that there is no enough ordinance forbidding traveling salesmen from doing business in Conneltsville. We never heard of any. There is a well-known difference between drummers and peddlers.

Waynesburg not only wants a trolley service but she wants the earth along with it.

Up in Somerset county cows are sometimes used as pin cushions. The practice is not, however, recommended by Secretary Critchfield of the Department of Agriculture.

"Let us gather a few facts, W. B. Crow awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault and battery; the arrest of Editor W. M. Likins on two charges of criminal libel; one civil suit for damages in the sum of \$50,000 against the People's Tribune; the assault of Captain Dan Brier, a Tenth Regiment veteran,

at the hands of Senator Crow; a jail investigation coming in the near future, and—oh, that's enough," says the Uniontown Herald. It may be enough for the Herald, but the suburban-bred and aggressive editor of The People's Tribune doesn't seem to think so. To a man up to the neck in politics, it is some people were inviting lots of trouble.

The jail scandal, is producing a lot of business for the lawyers, and the end is not yet.

Some Fayette county women know how to shoot and are not afraid to shoot when bad men try to break into their homes.

Flippancy may be amusing, but it is seldom convincing.

The Book Trust's opposition to the new school code may not be as genuine as it looks.

The much-wanted and oft-discovered Fat Man has been found at last.

West Newton will probably get trolley service before she gets water transportation.

The snakes and the chickens seem to interpret G. Hag as declaring for an early spring.

The supercilious Uniontown Herald claims to have discovered and copy-righted the word "strabismus." It is not the first old thing The Herald has tried to palm off on its readers as original.

The biggest ship in the navy is named after the smallest State. It is a case where the smallest shall some day be first.

Congress has agreed to supply President-elect Taft with a benzine buggy, but whether as a matter of economy or of compliment does not appear.

Yenango county has a Poor Farm scandal. Why are Poor Farms so persistently and peculiarly scandalous?

The hot air of the coke region does not all come from the vents.

"The court house scandal has put the jail scandal completely on the back burner," says the classical Uniontown Herald. There is some doubt about this inelegant statement, but there is no doubt about the wish being father to the thought.

The Brits are also protesting against the never-ending and always-increasing naval expenditures.

The steel and iron trade is disappointing only to those who have failed to consider the halting effect of the impending Tariff legislation.

People who are familiar with the parties are amused at the labored effort of the anti-Crow organs to make it appear that he attacked an old man, Captain Brier is a husky man and is said to be a handy one with his fists. Perhaps he might have done the smashing himself if the Senator had not have seen him first.

"Curses, like chickens, come home to roost." This is not an original remark, but it is commended to careful consideration of some of our contemporaries.

The Japanese earthquake in California has subsided again.

Editor Kaffer's love for the soldier is a lately acquired passion.

It is true that we didn't all go to the Philippines. Neither Kuff nor Kuff were there. Kuff was busy raising roosters and Kuff as usual was playing—well, as he tells us, that's enough.

Dunbar just couldn't keep school without the Truant Officer judging from his report.

The State Constabulary are preserving the peace at a Monongahela river coal mine. The Johnstown Democrat will see in this fact another proof of the reign of the Cossacks in this country.

Trust an In-Genius rooster to scratch in the dirt.

The Crow family was represented in the Philadelphia Convention by the representative, and he acquitted himself so well that he came home a Captain. The Crow family are not all bad, even if some of them are Democrats.

Somerset county is reported to be growing lemons other than those of the political variety. There have been too great abundances of the latter in late years, and there is a disposition to restrict the crop.

Some School Directors want to think over the proposed new school code. They are wise. The code is big enough to keep the ordinary School Director thinking for some weeks.

Local Option will be fought out in the open at Harrisburg.

The Cossacks sometimes get mixed up with the Scabs, but so long as law and order are conserved no crime is committed.

The Real Cause of the Trouble.

It was wrong for Captain Brier to call Senator Crow a liar; it was wrong for the Senator to knock the Captain down. But habit in speech and action is strong in people. The Captain has always been a man of plain, strong speech; the Senator has always been a man of prompt action. In recent epithets of the kind used by the Captain if he was present when they were applied both regard the occurrence in the court house, or they will later, because they would both be wrong again if they didn't and they are citizens who want to be right and who generally are. They are peaceable citizens, but when they get mad they are mad all over, but as a rule, they are amiable.

The discharge of the prisoner by the Court indicates that he thought that Senator Crow had the right side of the controversy, but the real cause of the trouble is further back than the Court House affair. It lies in the effort to inject factional politics into the administration of justice in the county. They do not belong together and unless they are divorced, there will be much more trouble. The place to settle political differences is at the polls. Those connected with the administration of justice owe it to themselves, the courts and the people to put aside all thoughts of reward for their followers and punishment for those who oppose them, in the discharge of their official duties.



UNCLE SAM—T'll fix this old town up so Bill Taft'll be proud of it.

JURY NOW DEBATING OVER MORTON WILL.

(Continued from First Page.)

Howard in accordance with their wishes.

On cross examination the plaintiff scored a point at the beginning by securing an admission from Morton that he had known of his wife's intentions regarding the will in Mrs. Thompson's favor he would have prevented it. After questioning him regarding the dozen wills in which Mrs. Thompson was not mentioned counsel then said: "And you know that your wife was making this will for Mrs. Thompson would you have prevented her?" Opposing counsel objected but Morton answered with determination: "I would, I—, certainly I would." Plaintiff also brought out that at a hearing in the Orphans' Court Mr. Morton had testified regarding the making of a certain will that "I decided that we would make a new will." Counsel emphasized the "I" and the "we."

Regarding the signing of the codicil Mr. Morton testified that his wife said: "Some one sign my name," speaking generally to those present. Miss Mary Coeheld, the nurse, then signed the name.

Miss Grace Artman, also a witness to the signature, testified. She was stenographer for Attorney L. A. Howard and testified to being at the Morton home when the codicil was discussed by Mr. and Mrs. Morton in the presence of Mr. Howard and witness. She did not hear the codicil read to Mrs. Morton on the day it was signed. John Helms, a relative and a friend of the family, was on the stand. Asked regarding deceased's state of mind he replied: "I think it was good." He recalled one occasion however, when Mrs. Morton did not recognize him at first when he entered the room.

Mrs. John Helms testified, "She was perfectly rational in all she said." Mrs. Samantha Noeb, also of Conneltsville, knew deceased for 40 or 50 years. Said deceased's mental condition "was all right to me." Said Mrs. Morton had a habit of addressing people, "Well, children," when they entered her room.

Rev. Arthur J. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Conneltsville, of which congregation Mrs. Morton was a member, told of a visit to the bedside of the sick woman a few days before she died. Rev. Ashe was a new pastor at that time and it was the first time he ever saw Mrs. Morton. He said there was very little conversation but she seemed to know that he was the new pastor. He sang the 23rd Psalm for her and prayed. Witness thought sick woman repeated a few words of the Psalm. He did not talk any business with her.

Frank Mantella, who lived at the Morton home for several years, said Mrs. Morton frequently asked him of Ralph, her grandson, and wanted to know if Ralph was doing right and for him (Frank) to keep her posted as to Ralph. Mantella contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Thompson that she had never asked Mrs. Morton for a bequest. Mantella said he heard Mrs. Thompson ask for two lots in South Conneltsville, but Mrs. Morton said she couldn't will them away on account of an agreement she had with her husband.

Plaintiff's counsel on cross examination tried to learn how it came about that this matter was discussed in his presence, he being a boy of 24 years at that time. Not much light was thrown on the subject. J. C. Newcomer, who lived in property owned by Mrs. Morton, said she seemed to be intelligent about the family business. "One time Newcomer heard Mrs. Morton ask her husband if he had seen Howard and had that codicil fixed up and Morton replied: 'O, never mind about that. I'll see him in the morning.'" Witness denied on cross examination that he had told Mrs. Thompson that he didn't testify at the Orphans' Court hearing because he was afraid it would do Morton harm. He was asked if he did not say that he would hate to go on the stand as Morton had favored him with some loans. Witness answered, "I don't believe I did." Mrs. J. C. Newcomer also testified. All witnesses Friday afternoon were from Conneltsville.

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PRANK PATTERSON, GEORGE W. PATTERSON, Executors.

Notice for Pardon.

NOTICE—HEBEY GIVE THIA on Wednesday, February 17, 1909, an application will be made to the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania, for a pardon of M. M. Stoen, invited in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette County, No. 71, September Sessions, 1908. Charged with selling liquors without a license, etc., and having pleaded guilty thereto, was sentenced November 3, 1908, to pay a fine of \$500, cost of prosecution and imprisonment in the Fayette County Jail for a period of one year.

VERNON HAZZARD, Attorney for Petitioner.

To Whom It May Concern.

Let it be known that this is a correct statement of all funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Eliza King of Conneltsville. Jan. 8, 1909, Casket and Box, \$65.00 Jan. 9, 1909, Hearse, \$5.00 Jan. 9, 1909, 4 Cabs @ \$4.00, \$16.00 Jan. 9, 1909, Burial, \$2.00 Jan. 9, 1909, Flowers, \$2.00 Total, \$90.00 Amount paid by W. H. Rankin and Nellie Martin, \$50.00 Total, \$40.00 5fob2td (Signed) NATHANIEL KING.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Rain Saturday, possibly turning to snow in north portion, colder; Sunday fair.

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Through with stocktaking and busy opening up new goods. Starting on a new business year with a determination to serve you better than ever before. To use every effort to make you feel that this is your home store. Want to secure all the new customers possible, of course, but at the same time want to make our old friends realize more than ever that this is their store. That they have more than a right, rather that is their duty to examine and pass opinion on every piece of merchandise in this store.

The New Suits

First showing this week of the new tailored suits for coming spring. Prices start at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$40.00. About 50 here now for you to choose from and more to show you each day. Whether you want to buy now or later we'll be glad to have you come in and see this showing. Not a word to say here about the quality and the style of the suits, or the way they are made or material from which they are made. Leave all that for you to judge of when you see the suits. Prices likewise. We are anxious to have your opinion of the suits and to have you tell us whether in your opinion this showing is or is not better than in previous years.

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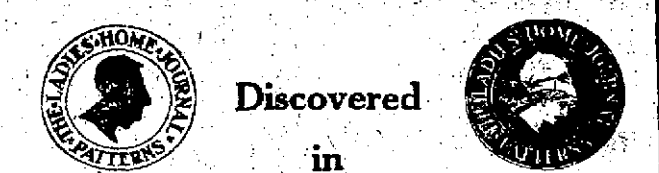
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Still some of these left and we want to get rid of them as quickly as possible. Marked them at prices that mean economy for you if you need a coat. The sooner you come the better selection you will have.

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TRUANT OFFICER BUSY IN DUNBAR.

He Made 199 Calls During
Past Month on Pupils
Absent.

TO HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Many Pupils Have Perfect Record in
Attendance During Month—Six
Truants Were Arrested For Non-
Attendance.

The report of the Dunbar schools is practically the same this month as it was the previous month.

The attendance officer, F. C. Bunting, reports that he has made 199 calls at the homes of the parents regarding the absence of their children from school. He served 100 citations, informing parents that their children have been absent from school three days without a lawful excuse. These parents are liable to prosecution should the particular child be absent three days more without a lawful excuse. Many parents habitually neglect to send written excuses stating the reason why their children were absent. This accounts for the large number of calls and notifications. Mr. Bunting has arrested six truants and brought them to school; and, as far as he knows, not one of these has been a truant the second time.

The teachers and pupils of the different rooms are preparing for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. A special invitation is extended to parents and friends to be present during the exercises on the afternoon of Friday, February 12.

In the report of the different rooms the first column denotes males; the second, females, and the third total:

Room No. 1, frame building; Mary Carson, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 32 14 46
Average attendance..... 27 12 39
Percentage of attendance..... 84 86 85
No. with perfect attendance..... 11 4 15

The following pupils have attended school every day during the month:

John Thomas, James E. Earl, Lincoln, Francis Logan, Willie Black, George Fox, Frederick Fox, Tony Thomas, Tony Black, John Black, Bertha, Leola Martin, Mary Shy, Angeline Hamat, Ethel Wilhelm.

Room No. 1, brick building; Ada Carroll, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 25 23 50
Average attendance..... 23 19 42
Percentage of attendance..... 92 82 87
No. with perfect attendance..... 8 5 13

The following pupils have attended school every day during the month:

Pauline Craig, Pauline Hestler, Georgia Scott, Elizabeth Pierce, Alfred Munnell, Earl Whitert, William Millard, David Long, Henry Rumpach, Lloyd Baker, David Way, Walter Wilson.

Room No. 2, Elizabeth Perren, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 23 24 47
Average attendance..... 21 18 39
Percentage of attendance..... 91 75 83
No. with perfect attendance..... 8 5 13

The following pupils have attended school every day during the month:

Jack Maister, Paul Long, Leslie Miller, Daniel Hair, Raymond Lincoln, Bryson, George Ruppach, Kenneth Perkins, Margaret Hair, Anna Cooper, Margaret McDowell, Marion Reynolds, Elizabeth Warr, Margaret VanDorder, John Therp.

Room No. 3, Pearl M. E. Swancy, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 21 18 39
Average attendance..... 18 14 32
Percentage of attendance..... 86 78 82
No. with perfect attendance..... 4 3 7

Room No. 4, Pearl Elmer, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 20 20 40
Average attendance..... 17 14 31
Percentage of attendance..... 85 70 78
No. with perfect attendance..... 0 0 0

Room No. 5, Gladys Buttner, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 15 22 37
Average attendance..... 14 21 35
Percentage of attendance..... 93 95 94
No. with perfect attendance..... 8 10 18

Room No. 6, Ethel Buckingham, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 11 14 25
Average attendance..... 10 14 24
Percentage of attendance..... 90 100 95
No. with perfect attendance..... 4 5 9

Room No. 7, B. J. Boyer, teacher.

Number of pupils enrolled..... 3 11 14
Average attendance..... 2 11 13
Percentage of attendance..... 67 100 85
No. with perfect attendance..... 1 8 9

Summary.

Entire No. pupils enrolled..... 176 152 328
Average attendance..... 137 127 264
Percentage of attendance..... 78 84 80
No. with perfect attendance..... 54 57 111

FARMERS' INSTITUTE
AT SCOTSDALE.

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en away by the lure of the city. In his own county, said he, the boys are getting away from the farms, and he counted 65 farms in that county that had been bought by Pittsburgh men. The farm offers something which everything fails, and the hard headed business men know this. The government is doing everything in its power, from President Roosevelt down to encourage the farm life, because, while the independence of the farmer may not be the way to say it, the dependence of everyone on the farmer is the thing that is true, and the country faces a serious problem for its living if the farmer joins the city throng, that consumes but produces not. The speaker gave it as his opinion that as the United States has always had a man for its time of need, the man will rise who will lead the farmer and solve the question of why boys and girls leave the farm and install a new principle into the life of the farmer.

The institute convened again at 9 o'clock this morning, with music by Hough's orchestra, when R. F. Schwartz, spoke on "The Value of a Pedigree;" "Breeding and Feeding of Pigs" by J. H. Peachey, and "Re-

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The afternoon program was as follows: "Foultry Building and How to Feed," by Mr. Poston, and a discussion of "Market Gardening" by Mr. Schwarz.

The closing session will be this evening, with music by Warbel's Orchestra, "The Farmer's Problem of Educating His Children" by Mr. Schwarz, a solo by Elmer Morrow, and the address "Good Bye, Take Care of the Farm," by Mr. Peachey.

The local committee is composed of Justice J. Lyman Loucks, Chairman; Edward Weckman, Arthur J. Porter, S. P. Sutor, A. R. Walter, A. R. Loucks, William Stoner, L. L. Hough and W. C. Myers. Hon. M. P. Shumaker, member of the State Agricultural Society from Westmoreland county, has charge of the institutes in this county.

SURGEON FINDS NEEDLE IN COW

Bovina Owned by Somerset County
Man Had Peculiar Affliction—Darning Needle in Leg.

Last summer Isaac Mangus of Somerset county, noticed that on the return of a large red cow from the pasture held a lump appeared each evening behind her right leg. Each morning when the cow was driven to the pasture she was apparently all right. Recently the lump appeared, again, and Mr. Mangus secured the services of a veterinary surgeon, who performed an operation, with the result that a large darning needle with the eye broken out was found. The owner of the animal is at a loss to account for the presence of the needle in the body of the cow.

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Sunday Services in the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. WATSON, pastor. The Sunday School at 9:30, morning service at 10:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:30, and the evening service at 7:30. All strangers are cordially welcome. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Christian Union," dealing particularly with "The Declaration and Address," by Thomas Campbell, which is the reason for the Centennial to be celebrated this year by the Christian Church. In the evening the Lincoln Centennial gives reason for a patriotic service under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the church. The pastor will give an address on "The Making of the First American." A number of pictures on the life of Lincoln will be shown by means of stereopticon. Besides the special music by the choir, an orchestra will help to make the service one worthy of "The First American." The local G. A. R. Post will attend the service in a body.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburgh and Baldwin avenue. Services for Sunday, February 7: One more Rally Day of the Sunday School. Last Sunday's attendance was the largest in years in spite of the bad weather. All members of the school and friends are requested to make the attendance Sunday larger still. The school will open in the auditorium at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "Perseverance for a Revival." In the evening he will preach at 7:30 on "The Testimony of Our Sins." The Italian Sunday School meets at 3 P. M. and a preaching service for the Italians at 4 P. M. The young people meet at 8:45, and the Juniors at the same hour. At 8:45 P. M. Dr. Jay Hamilton will begin his series of services in the church under the auspices of the Religious Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. These services will continue through the week. The public is most cordially

invited to the above services. Strangers will find a special welcome. Minister, E. A. E. Palmquist, residence, 2111 Road, East Park, once hours 1:30 to 2 P. M., daily, Mondays excepted.

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music will be rendered, and a hearty welcome extended to all.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Rev. A. J. Ash, pastor. Mr. George Tushingham, a railroad man, will preach at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. At 3 o'clock we will organize a Men's Bible Class. Mr. Tushingham is ticket agent in P. R. R. city office at Pittsburgh. He knows how to talk to working men and is specially interested in them. Come and hear him.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, Corner South Pittsburgh and Green streets. Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "An Important Question and Its Answer." The evening discourse will be a resume of some of the strong moral characteristics of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. catechetical class meets at 3 P. M. Everybody is invited to all the services. "Come and hear us and we will do the best." Women's missionary meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Adam Deuser, 612 East Murphy avenue.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, REV. D. JONES, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. class meeting at 10:30 A. M. morning worship at 11 A. M. subject, "All things Work for Good." Evening worship at 7:30, "Free Will Contribution." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, South Pittsburgh street, and Fairview avenue. Sunday, February 7th, the building will be open for men from 2 to 5 P. M. At 3:30 there will be a service of special interest to men, addressed by Jay Benson Hamilton, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. A special invitation is extended to men to meet Dr. Hamilton and hear his address.

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Another Non-Suit Granted When Corporation Was Defendant in Court.

SUNDRY CIVIL MATTERS

Auditor Files Report in Disputed Dunbar Estate—Mason town Councilmen File Demurrers in Ouster Proceedings—Foreigner Sues Union.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—During the trial of the case of Peter Forley against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, an action to recover for the death of the plaintiff's wife, Bridget Forley, some expert testimony was introduced by the plaintiff to show the speed at which the Duquesne Limited was traveling through Dawson the morning of July 22, 1907, when Mrs. Forley was struck at a street crossing. The expert was C. Livingston, who said he had worked as a brakeman and fireman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for 25 years and four months. He declared that in his estimation the train was traveling at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour. Asked where he was standing at the time he noticed the train, he said he had just stepped out of the baggage of the Dawson House.

The plaintiff's testimony went to show that the Dawson House authorities had taken steps to have the speed of trains reduced while they were passing through the borough. It was also shown that Mrs. Forley stepped on the track directly in front of the train.

At the close of the plaintiff's testimony Attorney D. W. McDonald and T. H. Hudson moved for a compulsory non-suit. There was a long argument before the court, but the attorneys for the defense and Attorney A. K. Jones, for the plaintiff, at the close of which Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen granted the motion for the non-suit.

Upon petition filed with Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday the court appointed viewers to pass upon the damages sustained by John McClelland Collins and John B. Wills when the Indian Creek Valley Railroad Company took small portions of their properties in Springfield township. The viewers in both cases are Franklin R. Rush, Michael Rafter, John Harbaugh, Henry H. Rodenhaver, Thomas C. Butler, Tilden Kern and Adam A. Whitcomb. The viewers will meet on the premises February 26 at 2 o'clock P. M.

District Attorney Davis W. Henderson filed demurrers yesterday to the answers filed by two of the Mason town Councilmen against whom out-of-proceedings had been brought by citizens of the borough. District Attorney Henderson believes that the answers are not sufficient in law. The cases are those against D. O. Larkin and M. H. Clout.

In the case of Jennie Smiley Smith against C. B. Nemon, the auditor, R. M. Carroll, filed his report yesterday. He awards the plaintiff \$111.35, with interest from February 1, last, with the provision that this is to be used to defray interest due on a mortgage held by the defendant and the remainder, if there is any, to be devoted towards the principal. The defendant is ordered to pay the costs of a judgment entered against the plaintiff and Fred G. Smith and to satisfy the judgment to pay costs of the present proceeding.

Attorneys Carr and Carr filed a procees in an ex parte action of Matthew Davis against the First Catholic Slovak Union.

LEWIS THREATENS FEENAN.

Latter Aims Grievances About National Organizers.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—President Lewis had well in hand the convention of the United Mineworkers and he was enabled to quicken the movement of business toward the possibility of a final adjournment today.

President Feenan of the Pittsburgh district, speaking of a grievance that national organizers had been sent into his field to interfere in his administration, was asked to order several lines by President Lewis, who at length declared that "if President Feenan persisted in annoying the convention he would be put out of the hall."

The matter was referred to the national executive body which is to meet next week.

With the election of E. S. McCullough of Michigan vice president and Edwin Perry of Iowa secretary treasurer, the convention completed consideration of committee reports.

A resolution that the national executive board should endorse the strike in the Mercer-Butler field, Pennsylvania, and appropriate funds from the national treasury to promote it, the district treasury being almost exhausted, and was referred to the executive board.

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SPEAKER AGAINST HUGHES.

Voices Leaders' Opposition to Direct Nominations.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In an address before the New York State Lumbermen's association last night Speaker Wadsworth of the assembly came out strongly against Governor Hughes in the matter of direct nominations. In voicing the opposition of the Republican state leaders to the plan which the governor is advocating vigorously Mr. Wadsworth said:

"If the party voters exercise the powers which are theirs under the present system it is safe to assume that the nominee of the convention will represent in a great majority of instances the sentiments of a great majority of the party. In a direct primary election, however, no such percentage is necessary to success; a mere plurality may be sufficient.

"Effective fusion between two parties is practically impossible under direct nominations. When you establish direct primaries you had better make up your minds to say goodbye to the custom of reelecting faithful judges without opposition, and you may as well prepare to see the judiciary thrown into politics to just such a greater degree.

"The greatest of the practical objections, however, is the question of expense—not so much the expense to which the public would be subjected by having two elections a year and the consequent disturbance of business, but rather the expense to which the candidates will be subjected. It is already proved that in those states which have established this system a poor man cannot hope to remain in public life."

ARGUES FOR POSTAL BANKS

Postmaster General Meyer Says They Would Help Banking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer made the principal address at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, group 1, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

General Meyer, who was introduced by Howard W. Lewis, a local banker, said in the course of his remarks that he was "firmly convinced that the establishment of postal savings banks would be beneficial to this country generally if wisely planned and administered as an adjunct to commercial banking."

"Conditions in iron and steel continue disappointing. The leading interest still maintains established quotations, yet price cutting is general in several lines and even with this new business is slow in developing. Some of the larger mills are operating at about 60 per cent of capacity, although largely on contracts. Stocks of pig iron are increasing and prices show a sagging tendency in consequence. Structural materials continue quiet.

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THE OUTLOOK TODAY

Dun's Review of Trade Sizes Up the Business Situation.

New York, Feb. 6.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Dullness of retail trade is somewhat more pronounced than usual at this season and distribution in wholesale lines continues considerably restricted, although there is urgency in the demand for some varieties of cotton and woolen goods to provide for immediate requirements and eastern manufacturers are very busy. Future orders in most lines are still placed with great caution, but confidence in the future is stronger.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@15.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 71@72. Butter—Prints, 22@22½; tubs, 31½@32. Ohio cream, 24@25. Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15@15½. Eggs—Selected, 15@16.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.40@5.55; prime, \$5.10@5.25; good, \$5.75@6.10; city butchers, \$5.30@5.70; full, \$4.50@4.75; bulls, \$3.95; calves, \$3.50@3.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.40@2.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market lower. Prime wethers, \$5.20@5.30; good mixed, \$4.75@5.10; fair mixed, \$4.25@4.60; culls and common, \$2.20; lambs, \$5.00@7.50; veal calves, \$3.95@5.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts light; market higher. Prime heavy, \$5.50@7.00; medium, \$5.00@5.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.75@7.00; light Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$6.10@6.20; roughs, \$5.50@5.75; stags, \$4.10@4.25.

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EASY PICKINGS AT COUNTY FARM.

Grand Jury Charges Officers and Employees With Larceny.

VENANGO COUNTY SENSATION

Commissioner and Other Officials Indicted For Alleged Offenses, From Larceny to Misconduct With Female Inmates of the Institution.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 6.—The county officials and others indicted by the grand jury for various offenses in connection with the conduct of the county poor farm, appeared in court today and gave bail for trial. The indictments and the scandalous nature of some of the charges have created a tremendous sensation throughout the county. It is expected Judge Crisswell will set a date for the trials shortly.

The persons involved and the charges against them are as follows: Harry H. Baumgardner, of Oil City, county commissioner; assault and battery, misdemeanor in office and other serious charges; recommended that he be removed from office.

Homer Sutton, steward county farm; assault and battery and another charge.

Mrs. Sutton, wife of the steward and matron of the home; larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Mrs. Charlotte Baumgardner, wife of the county commissioner; larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Roy Sutton, son of the county farm steward; charge in reference to a woman inmate at the home.

William Small of Franklin; charge in reference to a woman at the home.

The grand jury also recommended that both Mr. and Mrs. Sutton be removed.

Immediately on receiving the report of the grand jury the judge issued bench warrants for those indicted.

Baumgardner is accused of having obtained illegally the sum of \$300, which, it is charged, he obtained by means of a rebate of 15 per cent on plumbing work at the farm. It is also charged that he carried away goods from the farm and had taken them to his home at Oil City. It is also charged that he employed a mistress at the farm, but that during half of the time she was doing work for Mrs. Baumgardner. It is alleged against Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Baumgardner that they took from the home muslins, soft goods and produce intended for the inmates and converted them to their own use.

The grand jury censured the county commissioners which redired from office last January, charging the members with negligence. The board of auditors was also censured.

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Notice of Appeals.

PRESIDENT TO THE PROVISIONS of the laws of this Commonwealth of the undersigned Commissioners of Fayette County, Pa., hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of said county in case of real property taxes and assessments and improvements have been destroyed since the triennial assessment and in case of personal property, officers, professions, trades and occupations which have been alterations in the assessment concerning a different valuation from that shown on the assessment of the year 1907, that the appeals for the year A. D. 1908, will be held in the Commissioner's Office from February 10 to March 1, 1909, after which date all appeals will close.

Persons who have money at interest will particularly take notice that at that time the amount of said money in Fayette county will be reported to the State and that Fayette county will be charged by the State therewith and that no exonerations can be then allowed by the Commissioners on money at interest.

The millage for 1908 will be four (4) mills for county purposes.

Tax on male dogs of cents, female \$1.00 each; no exemptions will be allowed for dogs except the person claiming the same procure a certificate from the assessor of the county, and in case of the dog's exonerations and further no Tax Collector will be allowed to exonerate any person or persons from the dog tax except on a certificate from the County Commissioners.

JOHN S. LANGLEY,

W. S. BLANEY,

ROBERT POWELL, Clerk.

RECEIVED

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909.

The following described property will be exposed to sale by PETER A. JOHNS, Sheriff of Fayette County, Pa., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., by virtue of the below stated writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Flora Stumfer vs. James H. Jones, Lydia Jones, his wife, with notice to W. H. Cheever, Terrell Tennant, No. 10, March Term, 1908, E. D. Hudson, Attorney.

Lev. Pa. Sur. Judgment, No. 164, March Term, 1908.

All the following described tract of land situate in Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pa., bounded on the North by land of the heirs of William H. Landerberger, on the East by land of Lewis Bobbs; on the South by lands of Samuel Hoke, (and now W. P. Hoke) and John Davis, on the West by land of new lots of the said Landerberger heirs, and containing 66 acres, more or less, upon which is erected a two-story frame house, farm barn and other outbuildings.

PETER A. JOHNS, Sheriff.

ing the same real estate conveyed to Lydia Jones by deed of Charles L. Craft and wife, dated August 10, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, in Deed Book Vol. 204, page 230.

Said and taken into execution on the property of James H. Jones, Lydia Jones, his wife, with notice to W. H. Cheever, Terrell Tennant, at the suit of Flora Stumfer, at the suit of Mike Staufert.

Anna Mitchell, Administratrix of the estate of Clara B. Hunker, deceased, vs. G. H. Kalkreuth, Terrell Tennant, No. 10, March Term, 1908, E. D. Carr, Attorney.

Lev. Pa. Sur. Judgment, No. 145, December Term, 1908.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants in and to all the following described lots of ground lying and situated in the village of Hammondsville, Township of Bullskin, County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, being Lots numbered 2 and 3 in plan of lots laid out by Morrison & McWilliams, on the West of Rockman street, having a frontage of sixty feet (60 feet) on each lot on said Rockman street, and a depth of a uniform width of 120 feet (120 feet) to an alley in the rear having a frontage of 120 feet (120 feet) on said alley, and containing certain other buildings, and being the same two lots which Silas May purchased from W. C. Morrison.

Said and taken into execution on the property of Silas May and Ida May, with notice to G. H. Kalkreuth, Terrell Tennant, at the suit of Anna Mitchell, Administratrix of the estate of Clara B. Hunker, deceased.

Mike Fee vs. Giovanni Guerrieri, No. 33, March Term, 1908, E. D. Smith & Brownfield, Attorneys.

Lev. Pa. Sur. Judgment, No. 136 March Term, 1908.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain piece of ground, situate in the Township of Bullskin, County of Fayette, Connelville, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the West by Eighth street, forty-one (41) feet on the North by lot now or formerly of David Randolph, eighty (80) feet, more or less, on the East by lot of David Randolph (41) feet; and on the South by Pulaski street, eighty (80) feet, more or less.

Thence which there are erected a two-story brick dwelling house of six rooms; and also a two-story frame house of eight rooms, used partly as a school and partly as a dwelling.

Being the same premises conveyed to Giovanni Guerrieri, by deed of Emma G. Glaser, et al., dated November 3, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 214, page 31; and also by deed of P. B. Bunker, et al., dated December 1, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 214, page 32.

Said and taken into execution on the property of the defendant, Giovanni Guerrieri, at the suit of Mike Fee.

Connelville Building and Loan Association vs. Mary Kovacevic and Milin Kovacevic and Rose S. Matthews, Trustees in Bankruptcy for Peter Rutsek and Milin Kovacevic.

No. 99, March Term, 1909, E. D. Goldsmith, Attorney.

Lev. Pa. Sur. Judgment, No. 33, March Term, 1909.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain piece of ground of tenement and tract or piece of land situate in the Village of Greenwood, Township of Dunbar, County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the West by the East side of Eighth street, and extending back preserving the same width and hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley on the South by lot No. 115, 116, and on the North by lot No. 117, and designated as lot No. 114 in Plan of Lots laid out by Title & Co., County of Western Pennsylvania, extending and reserving the right to close any or all streets or alleys lying in the rear of the lot set apart for manufacturing uses, and being the same premises which Title & Co. Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, by deed of September 14th, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book 245, page 237, did convey unto the said Mary Kovacevic.

Said and taken into execution on the property of Mary Kovacevic and Milin Kovacevic and Rose S. Matthews, Trustees in Bankruptcy for Peter Rutsek and Milin Kovacevic, at the suit of the Connelville Building and Loan Association.

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No. 97, March Term, 1909, E. D. Goldsmith, Attorney.

Lev. Pa. Sur. Judgment, No. 27, March Term, 1909.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain piece of ground of tenement and tract or piece of land, situate in Township of Connelville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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SHRUBB BEATEN AT THE FINISH.

**Collapse in 25th Mile After
Having Led All
the Way.**

LONGBOAT FINISHES STRONG

**Sensational Climax of Marathon Race
at Madison Square Garden Threw
Thousands of Spectators into a
Frenzy of Excitement.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Maintaining an even, swinging stride that rarely varied throughout the race, Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian, from Canada, captured the laurels of an indoor marathon race at Madison Square Garden when victory seemed almost within the grasp of the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubbs, who collapsed in the twenty-fifth mile, leaving the Indian to finish the race of 26 miles and 385 yards alone.

Longboat's time for the race was two hours, 53 minutes, 40.25 seconds, which is nearly eight minutes behind the record made by Dorcaso, the Mal-



TOM LONGBOAT.

fan, in his race with Johnny Hayes, the Olympic marathon winner, last fall. The Indian finished in fine fettle and was in no wise distressed.

Shrubbs, as was predicted by his followers, went out in front at the gun and with a pace that was remarkable he gained lap after lap on his Indian rival who continued to run in even, steady fashion. Only once or twice, and that after the first fifteen miles had been passed, did Longboat increase his pace as if to test the endurance of his English rival. Then finding that Shrubbs was still strong he fell back into the old stride again. Nearing the twenty-fifth mile Shrubbs became visibly distressed and frequently had to walk, during which periods Longboat went out a fast pace and the Englishman, unable to follow, lost his lead. In the fifth lap of the twenty-fifth mile Shrubbs collapsed and gave up the contest.

FOR ATHLETIC SUPREMACY

Country's Best Men at Irish-American Games in New York Tonight.

New York, Feb. 6.—Another of the big athletic meets that mark the winter season in this city will be held tonight, when the best men on the track and handy men with the weights will meet at the annual games of the Irish-American Athletic club. The games will be held in Madison Square Garden. The club, which numbers among its

membership many of the best athletes of America, has offered fine prizes in all the events, and they have attracted the entries of the best men in the country. Tonight the six leading athletes recently suspended and reinstated by the Amateur Athletic union—Sherrard, Bellars, Bacon, Schrag, Lee and Foster—will get together for the first time since their reinstatement.

CAPITOLS TAKE TWO.

They Defeat the Peerless Team at Duckpins.

The Capitol quint took two out of three games at duckpins from the Peerless team on the Capitol alleys at Scottsdale. The score follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Peerless	100	98	99	297
Capitol	102	101	100	303

ALL STARS WON.

They Walled the Pirates on Peerless Alleys at Scottsdale.

The All Stars defeated the Pirates on the Peerless alleys at duckpins. The All Stars took two of the three games. They have one of the best duckpin teams in Scottsdale. The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Pirates	95	94	93	282
All Stars	100	100	100	300

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
O'Brien	98	97	96	291
Konney	99	98	97	294
Watson	97	96	95	288
Pinholt	96	95	94	285
Lippe	95	94	93	282

CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Battleship Question Causes Disension Among Ministers.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily Express this morning says:

"The government is faced by a grave crisis. The lords of the admiralty demand a building program of six Dreadnoughts and have threatened to resign in a body unless their program is accepted."

"Several members of the cabinet who consider four Dreadnoughts ample are wavering. Viscount Morley, secretary for India; David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer; John Burns, president of the local government board; and Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, strongly oppose Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, as firmly as he upholds the sea lords' demands."

LOST KING IS FOUND

N. P. Kendall of Gratton, W. Va., Locates Inmate Relative.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 6.—Word was received by the local authorities here from N. P. Kendall of Gratton, W. Va., to the effect that the patient now in the Passaic general hospital calling himself "Leonidas, King of Sparta," is in all probability the writer's brother-in-law, who has been missing from the West Virginia state asylum since last September.

Further details of personal characteristics, including a photograph of "Leonidas," will be sent to Gratton to make identification certain.

Unwelcome Visitor in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—The brownish moth has appeared in Connecticut for the first time.

BIG SHIP NAMED FOR LITTLE STATE.

**Delaware, New Dreadnaught
Was Launched
Today.**

TO BE OUR LARGEST WARSHIP

**She Will Displace Twenty Thousand
Tons of Water and Make Twenty-
One Knots—Named by Daughter of
State.**

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—Bearing the name of the next to the smallest state of the union, the Delaware, the largest battleship of the United States, was launched here today. She shares with her sister ship, the North Dakota, recently launched at Fore River, Mass., the honor of being the first American Dreadnaught.

Standing sponsor for the Delaware was Miss Anna P. Cahall, a daughter of the state for which the new ship is named. She is a resident of Bridgeville, Del., and a niece of Governor Pennell of Delaware. Assisting Miss Cahall in the task of launching the bottle of champagne on the bow of the Delaware and naming the huge hull was Miss Hazel of Dover, a niece of Mrs. James Pennell, sister-in-law of the governor.

Despite the agitation of the temperance societies of Delaware to have the state's namesake christened with water, the customary bottle of champagne played its usual sacrificial part in the launching of the Delaware.

State's Leading Men Present.

Governor Pennell, his brother, Judge James Pennell; Delaware's representatives in the national legislature and the members of the state legislature, as well as a large number of prominent citizens of Dover, Wilmington and other places, were present to see the battleship take the water.

When completed the battleship will be a first class armored battleship of 20,000 tons displacement. Her general dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 518 feet 9 inches; beam, 85 feet 2 inches; depth, 44 feet 6 inches. Her main battery will consist of ten twelve-inch guns mounted in pairs in turrets. She will be propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder triple expansion engines capable of sending her through the water at a 21-knot gait. She will cost almost \$4,000,000.

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**Captain Quattrough Believed to Have
Been Found Guilty.**

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—The findings of the court-martial which heard the evidence against Captain Edward F. Quattrough of the battleship Georgia, on a charge of intoxication at Tangier at the reception given there by the American minister, have been approved by the naval authorities and forwarded to Washington.

The findings were not made public here, but it is known generally among the officers of the fleet that Captain Quattrough has been found guilty of the charge and will not be restored to duty. Indeed, it is believed that the alleged offense has been deemed so grave that should the navy department approve of the findings of the court-martial Captain Quattrough will be dismissed from the service.

Lieutenant Commander George W. Kline will be in command of the Georgia for the voyage home from this port.

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Scene from "The Chorus Singer."

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"Graustark."

What is without doubt the strongest cast individually and collectively to appear here this season will be seen in "Graustark." George Barr McCutcheon's thrilling romance at the Soisson Theatre, matinee and night, Tuesday, February 9.

Miss Gertrude Perry, one of the youngest, handsomest, most talented and best dressed leading ladies on the stage appears as Princess Yelva, Graustark's lover. Mr. McCutcheon's

real lady as she last season played Fifi in "Under Southern Skies." Other eleven artists who comprise the large cast are Miss Sadie Clapp, Miss Jane Lathin, Mr. W. A. Howell and Mr. Norman Millard.

The production has been carefully staged by Mr. James W. Castle.



Scene from "The Chorus Singer."

every attention in the same artistic way that he staged the "Mime." Schumann-Heink Opera Company's production of "Love, Duty and Other Romantic Possibilities" (after "The Chorus Singer" and "The Chorus Singer" and "The Chorus Singer" will prove the dramatic treat of the season.

"Girls."

"Girls" the Shubert offering that held the attention of theatregoers in New York City for nearly an entire season, while at "Day's" Broadway Theatre, sold seats at a premium will be the magnet at the Soisson Theatre. The comedy is announced for Friday, February 12, and with a company of players of the highest caliber, "Girls" may well be classed among the best of the season's offerings.

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